

Phthisis, Tuberculosis, Emaciation, Scrofula, Winter Cough and Bronchitis * * * tissue-nutrient and reconstructive remedy * * * General Debility, Nervous Prostration, Neurasthenia, Anemia, Chlorosis, Nervous Dyspepsia, Hysteria, Chronic Cough, Consumption, Chronic Bronchitis, Scrofula and other chronic diseases requiring building-up treatment. * * * For restoring tone and vigor to the entire system;" (bottle) "Indicated in General Debility, Nervous Prostration, Phthisis, Tuberculosis, Emaciation, Scrofula, Winter Cough and Bronchitis."

On June 3, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18706. Misbranding of Girard uterine tonic. U. S. v. 4 Bottles of Girard Uterine Tonic. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26362. I. S. No. 16023. S. No. 4662.)

Examination of the drug product Girard uterine tonic from the shipment herein described having shown that the label contained statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the District of Maryland.

On May 18, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of four bottles of Girard uterine tonic, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Girard Pharmacal Co., from Philadelphia, Pa., on or about January 23, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained ground plant drugs and extracts of plant drugs including alkaloidal material.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, appearing on the label, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "Uterine Tonic * * * A vegetable combination for immediate and permanent relief in cases of dysmenorrhoea, menorrhagia, amenorrhoea, hysteria, metrorrhagia, insomnia, etc. Dose: in acute conditions two every half hour for four to six doses unless previously relieved."

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